

Villa Moves to Attack the Federals at Ojinaga

Federals Fortify, Though Many of Their Troops Threaten to Desert.

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Frederick last night in an automobile with an extra large supply of medicine and bandages in case there should be a battle.

It is rumored that from 3000 to 5000 rebels are in the country around Ojinaga, and an attack on Ojinaga by the rebels would not surprise any of the army officers or others now at Presidio.

Capt. Going was told by one of the federal officers that they were going to hold Ojinaga as a base.

Too Strong, Too Near Juarez.
The federal strength in or near Ojinaga, near the only federal stronghold north of Monterrey, is about 4000. Villa has about 7000, a large number of whom, however, he necessarily would have to leave for garrison duty at Chihuahua, Juarez and along the railroad between these cities.

The proximity to Juarez of so large a force of federals is said to have given Gen. Villa much concern. The belief of the rebels has been that the federals, after escorting all the civilians to the border, would retreat to the south, probably to the state of Nuevo Leon, but that their fortifying of Ojinaga makes it appear that they have no such intention. Gen. Villa realizes that should they not retreat, they will continue to be a menace to the rebels in the north, and his purpose is known to be to dislodge the federals, should they attempt to remain at Ojinaga, capture them, or at least hasten their flight if they try to continue southward.

Refugees Still Coming.
Meantime civilian and federal refugees from Chihuahua continued to pour into Ojinaga in their long flight from the state capital.

Gen. Pascual Orozco and Gen. Luis Terrazas arrived at Ojinaga Tuesday with about 1000 troops and the bulk of the refugees, who at once began to cross over to the American side to the waiting automobiles and wagons that had been prepared to take them to Marfa. All the refugees will probably be several days in getting to Marfa, on account of the lack of conveyances between Presidio and Marfa.

None Die En Route.
All refugees report a rough time on their overland journey from Chihuahua, but there were no deaths. All of them seem to be flush with money and express a desire to get out of the rebellious country at once.

Bullion Shipped From Marfa.
Marfa, Texas, Dec. 10.—A. J. McFarland and A. J. McQuatters, interested in the bullion from Marfa and Inde, are here. The bullion arrived last evening in 20 wagons, drawn by 14 mules. The silver was shipped to New York today, leaving here on west bound passenger train No. 9.

The first refugees have reached Marfa from Ojinaga, about 30 in number.

Some of the refugees from Ojinaga are said to be on their way from Presidio to Marfa and El Paso.

MEXICANS BRING STOCK OVER RIVER

Cattle and Other Livestock Are Brought Over by Owners to Save Them From Confiscation.

Small importations of cattle continue along the border. Mexican people are bringing their livestock to this side of the river to save them from confiscation.

Miguel Hernandez brought over a bunch of 85 head at Fabens. Miguel Sembrano crossed 14 head of stock at Yuleta.

Antonio Medina brought over a herd of 25 head at Polvo, Texas. Felipe Para crossed seven mules over from Juarez.

E. C. Houghton has imported a herd of 4148 head at Columbus, N. M. Of this number, 2025 head were calves and 2123 were cows. After the cattle were crossed they were brought to El Paso and 217 mixed stock were shipped to J. W. Espey at Valentine, Texas; 124 to J. A. Espey, at Marfa, Texas, and 351 to J. E. Warnock, also at Marfa.

J. E. Warnock has brought 55 horses over the border at Van Horn, Texas.

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GOVERNOR TALKS AT DEMING BANQUET

Enthusiasm Marks Annual Feast of Chamber of Commerce; El Pasoans Attend.

Deming, N. M., Dec. 10.—Enthusiasm and public spirit marked the fourth annual banquet of the Deming chamber of commerce, which was held at the Harvey house in Deming on Tuesday night. Over 150 guests were present at the banquet, which was the most successful ever given by the organization here. The feature of the affair was the address by Governor William C. McDonald on "The 47th state." Gov. McDonald discussed the affairs of New Mexico fully. His talk was very well received.

In the election of officers, which was held following the banquet, all of the present officers of the chamber of commerce were re-elected unanimously. The program opened with the address by Arthur A. Tenke, president of the chamber of commerce. William E. Holt, the secretary, read his report, and then a series of seven-minute talks followed, with mayor John Corbett as the first.

Gov. McDonald's address, "The 47th state," was first. He said that there would be no special session of the legislature unless something very important and very unexpected arose. Col. J. T. Leonard, editor of the Daily Register, of El Paso, Tex., talked on "How Deming impresses a stranger." Fayette Jones, president of the New Mexico School of Mines, talked on the "Mineral wealth of southwestern New Mexico." Harry T. Herring, assistant general of New Mexico, talked on "The New Mexico national guard."

Greetings From El Paso.
Greetings from El Paso were given by vice president Claiborne Adams and secretary A. W. Reeves, of the El Paso chamber of commerce.

H. J. Clancy, assistant general manager of the Southern Pacific railway, took "Railroads help home" as his subject, and gave a very interesting address.

Lieut. W. N. Hensley, of the 13th cavalry, talked on "The good old U. S. A." and the program of speeches closed with a talk on "It takes some doing," by Prof. Alex McPherson.

KEEZER IS GIVEN \$4000 IN DAMAGES

H. A. Keezer, who was suing the Southwestern Portland Cement company and the Southwestern Railway company for \$15,000 damages, was awarded a verdict for \$4000 by the jury Tuesday afternoon.

The plaintiff is the owner of a nursery farm opposite Courchesne, in Donna Anna county, N. M. He claimed that the railway company built a wing dam running into the river, and the cement company later filled it in with rock and debris. This he said obstructed the flow of the river, causing it to overflow and damage his land.

THREE UNION LEADERS PLACED UNDER ARREST

Walsenburg, Colo., Dec. 10.—Three union leaders, whom it is believed may have been implicated in a riot between union and non-union miners on the night of October 24, when three men were killed and two arrested, Tuesday night. They are Eugene McGraw, head of the miners' union in Walsenburg; Andy Pack, president of the La Veta local, and Andy Pickens, president of the local at the Reliance mine.

VANDERBILT CUP RACE WILL BE RUN AT SANTA MONICA

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 10.—It was announced here today that the Vanderbilt cup race, the annual automobile event heretofore run in the east, would be decided in 1914 on the Santa Monica road race course, skirting the Pacific ocean. The contest was scheduled for February 21, and the day following, it was stated, the "Grand Prix" would be run.

SENATOR ROOT IS SELECTED FOR ARBITRATION COURT

The Hague, Netherlands, Dec. 10.—Senator Edwin Root was today selected as a member of the court of arbitration to which are to be submitted the claims of British, French and Spanish subjects in regard to property seized by the Portuguese government, after it was proclaimed a republic.

JURY AT ROSWELL CONVICTS MCKNIGHT

Defendant Accused of Killing Claude Swensen Is Found Guilty— Wife Is Acquitted.

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 10.—Frank McKnight was found guilty of manslaughter and his wife, held as accessory in the crime of killing Claude Swensen, was acquitted this morning by the jury which for a week has been hearing evidence in the case. McKnight was recommended to the clemency of the court, but Judge McClure has not yet announced sentence.

The case, growing out of the shooting of Swensen on the plains early in October, this year, attracted one of the largest crowds in local court cases, over 60 witnesses being put on the stand. The defense centered on the unwritten law, involving alleged attacks on Mrs. McKnight by Swensen.

REPUBLICANS ARE LAYING THEIR PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Under the direction of secretary John Everman, Republican headquarters will be opened here this week as the first step toward opening a battle for the capture of the house of representatives in the election next November. The machinery of the campaign will be put in motion almost at once. Details of the fight in 100 congressional districts, and estimates by Republican leaders indicate that they expect to carry fully one-half of these.

UTAH POSSE WILL NOT ENTER MINE TO SEARCH FOR BANDIT

Bingham, Utah, Dec. 10.—To prevent further loss of life, sheriffs in charge of the posse which is trying to capture Ralph Lopez, slayer of six men, have decided not to allow deputies to re-enter the Utah-Apex mine. Smuggling will not be attempted again, but deputies will guard the exits until Lopez is starved out or until no doubt remains that he is either dead or has escaped.

Miners are at work in the lower levels without fear of being molested by the bandit.

WINSTON DENIES TRYING TO COERCE SHOE MANUFACTURERS

Boston, Mass., Dec. 10.—Denial that he attempted to coerce or intimidate competitors or force them out of business was made Tuesday by Idney W. Winston, president of the United Shoe Machinery company, in testifying in the proceedings brought by the government to dissolve the company, but also denied having fomented labor troubles. There are allegations made by the shoe machinery manufacturers that Winston testified last spring as witnesses for the government.

EL PASO MAN SUGGESTS IKE PRYER FOR GOVERNOR

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 10.—W. J. Fewel, of El Paso, today brought out the name here of Ike T. Pryer as candidate for governor of Texas. Fewel suggests Pryer for governor because he is a business man, the type of man needed, he says, at Austin.

"Texas has had enough politicians at the capital," he said. Pryer had nothing to say on the subject.

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PROSECUTOR PROBES POLITICAL PACTS

Attorney Seeks Indictment of G. N. Palmer, Chairman of New York Democratic Committee.

New York, Dec. 10.—D. E. Vanwirt, contractor of Hudson Falls, N. Y., was subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury today to repeat his testimony given at the John Doe inquiry, that he had given a check for \$500 in May, last, to George N. Palmer, chairman of the Democratic state committee, a contribution from Vanwirt's firm, a corporation. It is unlawful for a corporation to make a political contribution and district attorney Whitman seeks Palmer's indictment for a misdemeanor.

Before taking up the Palmer affair today, it was expected that the grand jury would resume consideration of the case of Thomas Hasset, formerly of the state engineer's office, accused of accepting \$1300 from a contractor to expedite a payment for state work. The district attorney will then plunge into one of the most important phases of the investigation yet brought to light, the testimony of John W. Murphy, a dealer in paying machines, involving James B. Gaffney.

Gaffney is the man over whom William Sulzer said he and Chas. F. Murphy split because Sulzer would not appoint Gaffney commissioner of highways.

U. S. TO PROBE "FAKE" REPORT OF FIRE ABOARD STEAMER

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Suspicion that fake wireless messages may have been sent out by some amateur reporting a disaster on the steamer Rio Grande has led the bureau of navigation of the department of the commerce to start an investigation. The penalty is fine or imprisonment or both.

Messages were received at New York and Norfolk, Sunday night, telling of fire aboard the Rio Grande, and saying that 127 passengers had been taken off the vessel and later returned.

When the steamer reached Brunswick, Georgia, this morning from New York, the captain declared there was no trouble on the trip down, that there was no fire, nor did those on the vessel know of any unusual happening at sea.

HIGHWAY BILLS CALLED "PORK BARREL" MEASURES

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 10.—Federal aid for highways throughout the United States unless planned upon some comprehensive system, was not favored by those who addressed the annual convention of the American Road Builders' association in session here Tuesday. Several speakers declared the numerous bills now before congress providing for federal aid for good roads was designed more to open "pork barrels" than to give the states good, permanent highways.

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